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New Advertisements.

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CRACKER BAKERY,
ESTABLISHED IN 1860.

Navy Biscuits,
Pilot Biscuits,
Cabin Biscuits,
Soda Crackers,
Sugar Crackers,
Butter Crackers.

And every description of Biscuits supplied,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
at the shortest notice.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
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E. B. MARVIN.
SHIP CHANDLER AND
SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN
Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar,
Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Can-
vas, etc.

WHARF STREET.
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PAPER HANGINGS.
10,000 ROLLS.

JUST received per "Cecrops" by
the undersigned, a large assort-
ment of Wall Paper, English, French
and American patterns, expressly
selected for him, comprising many new
and choice designs, which he offers by
the Case or Roll at 10 cents per Roll
and upwards.

E. HARRISON
(LATE J. BANKS & Co.)
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window
Glass, Varnishes, Gold
Mouldings, &c.
Yates Street,
VICTORIA B. C.
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BARNARD'S
EXPRESS LINE STAGES

LEAVE YALE

EVERY MONDAY MORNING,

RUNNING THROUGH

TO BARKERVILLE

IN EIGHT DAYS.

Fast Freight contracted for at

Greatly Reduced Rates.

For Rate of Passage and Price of

Freight, apply to

JOHN HENDERSON,

Agent.

Yates Street, Victoria,
Next to Wells, Fargo & Co. ma28

REMOVED

HERMAN SCHULTZ HAS REMOVED TO

Oliver's new building, Government

street, next to the St. Nicholas, where he is

preparing to make and repair boots and shoes in

the most finished and substantial manner.

WANTED

A YOUNG Girl for general House-work.

Enquire of Mrs. Zinke, opposite the

Alhambra, Yates Street.

Victoria, April 8th, 1869. ap9

New Advertisements.

W. G. JAMIESON,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Has just received a large assortment of Goods
consisting of
Watches, Jewellery, Silver &
Platedware,
CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE.

Telescopes, Compasses,

Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon

will find it to their advantage to call

and examine his

Large and well se-
lected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and ev-
ery Article Guaranteed as represented.

Remember the address:

WM. GEO. JAMIESON,
(Next door to the Colonial Hotel,
Government Street.

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THOMAS CAMERON,

COACH AND WAGGON

BUILDER,

FARRIERY,

AND BLACKSMITHING.

Has on hand constantly a large assortment

of every description, suitable for the up-
country traffic.

WAGGONS

Cormorant Street.

WM. C. BRYANT,

Farrier and Horse Shoer,

(Johnson Street, near William's stable.)

SHOEING DONE WITH DESPATCH AND

on the principle of the Veterinary College

and particular pains taken with Livery and

inflicting horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find im-
mediate relief by shoeing on the above prin-
ciple.

N.B. All work warranted to give satisfac-
tion or the money refunded. ap6

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD,

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

SPRING,

HAIR,

WOOL,

PULU, and

STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand

6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,

Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Wall-Paper, Carpets, Brass and Maho-

gony Window Frames, Window-blinds,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior ac-
commodations, possessing advantages for
Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN

Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy

the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families.

Single Rooms for Gentlemen.

JOHN J. JACOBS,
Proprietor.

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CIGARS. CIGARS.

A. LOUN,

Has for FOUR YEARS manufactured

CIGARS

In Victoria, and will sell

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

Best quality of Cigars at lowest rates.

STORE, JOHNSTON STREET.
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New Advertisements.

EARLY CLOSING.

WE the undersigned Clothiers agree to
close our Stores during the summer
months at 7 o'clock in the Evening—Sat-
urday's excepted—also to close on Fridays at
2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. WILSON,
ADAMS & BEAVAN,
A. McLEAN & CO.,
A. OILMORE,
LEWIS LEWIS,
A. BULGER & CO.,
JNO. Q. HEWINGS,
H. M. COHEN,
VICTORIA, 9th April, 1869. ap10

CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
GLASGOW.

ESTABLISHED.....1838.

Capital Stock.....\$2,000,000.

Annual Revenue.....\$600,000.

THIS Company offers to the Public the

combined advantages of perfect Security,

moderate premiums, liberal participation in

profits and great freedom in respect of foreign

residence and travel, and has powers under

special Act of Parliament which simplify dis-
charge of claims in event of assured dying

abroad.

Prospectuses and every information can be

obtained from the undersigned who is

fully empowered to accept risks.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Medical Officer,
J. W. POWELL, Esq., M. D.

VICTORIA, March 16th, 1869.

IMPERIAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

INSTITUTED 1803

Capital Stock.....\$10,000,000.

FOR Insuring against Loss or Damage by

Fire Houses and other Buildings, Goods,

Ware, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farm-
ing Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor, or Dock,

and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships

building and repairing, Vessels on Navigable

Rivers and Goods on board such Vessels.

Losses adjusted and promptly paid by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Victoria, March 16 1869. ma16

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO.

Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock.....\$1,000,000.

Amount in hand in excess of capital, \$530,000.

THIS Company insures Cargoes, Treasure,

Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and

Inland Navigation risks, to and from all Ports

of the world.

Also, Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares,

Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage

by FIRE.

J. Hunt, Esq., President,

W. Alford, Esq., Vice President,

A. J. Ralston, Esq., Secretary,

A. Baird, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other in-

formation,

Apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.

Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.

Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

UNION MARKET,

(CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.)

VICTORIA, V. I.

J. BLACKBOURN,

DEALER IN

MEATS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c.

the best assortment constantly on hand.

For Families, Hotels, Restaurants, and

Shipping supplied at short notice. ma16

New Advertisements.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

(AND THERE)

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMAULT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID,

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and

to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from

London.

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

ALSO

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed

at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and

Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in

transit to Alaska and Puget Sound.

Cash Advances made upon Mer-

chandise, at Current Rates.

Victoria, March 15th. ma16

The Alhambra !!

The Alhambra Saloon,

YATES STREET.

IS still conducted in its usual happy manner,

Civilty, Good Liquors and Cigars being

the secret of success.

The proprietor is ever mindful to give his

attention to the same for the benefit of his

patrons.

W. FARRON

Proprietor.

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GRELLEY & FITERRE,

IMPORTERS,

And Wholesale dealers in Fine

ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND—

AMERICAN LIQUORS,

Cahm-rones, Cognacs, Clarets,

and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the

"Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria,

Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Cham-

pagne,

Hostetter's Bitters,

Hooker's Bitters,

Sanseverino's California Wines and Bit-

ters,

Bancroft Cider.

.....A LARGE STOCK OF.....

Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale

and Porter,

ALWAYS ON HAND. ma16

DUCK & SANDOVER,

Carriage and Waggon

MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side,

bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXECUTE OR-

ders for every description of the above

work with dispatch, and will ensure du-
rability and style equal to any manufactory in

the Colony.

They are also prepared to

SHOE HORSES

And do general

BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING

AT CHEAP RATES. ma16

R. ROBERTS,

(Successor to E. READ, Tailor.)

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Has constantly on hand a choice selection of

English Broad Cloth,

BEAVER,

and Fancy Tweeds,

at prices to suit the times.

A good fit guaranteed.

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Rooms to Let.

FIVE OR SIX Lodgers can be accommodat-

ed with

Furnished Rooms.

Apply on the Premises, Broughton Street,

next door to Mr. Somerville's church.

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MRS. MAHONEY.

New Advertisements.

Bee Hive Hotel.

JAMES COOPER,

(SUCCESSOR OF E. R. THOMAS.)

Wine and Spirit Merchant

SHIPPING AND FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

CAPTAIN COOP. FORMERLY LOYD'S

Agent, begs to notify Ship Masters and

Agents of Marine Insurance Companies that

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Tenders wanted—N. J. Neustadt.
Farm for Sale—David Miller.
Consignee Notice—Millard & Beedy.
Notice—H. C. Courtney.
Notice—J. Q. Hewlings.

The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1869.

OUR AGRARIAN INTERESTS.

Amongst the real grievances—for we are of those who believe that real grievances do exist—of which the colonists have to complain, there are probably few which involve more important interests than that connected with the public lands. That the Colony possesses climate and soil favorable, in a very high degree, to agricultural pursuits few, we imagine, will now be found to deny. There was a period in the history of British Columbia when the prevailing opinion on this point was the very reverse of what it is now. The Mainland, especially, was held to be a "howling wilderness," utterly unfit for the habitation of man or the production of any agricultural commodity whatever. Most communities have passed through their stage of unbelief, and so have we. It is now found that there is ample scope for a large agricultural population, and that immense districts on the mainland are preeminently adapted to that pursuit. It has been demonstrated that, while cereals are produced in great abundance and perfection, the more tender articles, such as Indian corn, pears, peaches, melons, tomatoes, and even grapes can be brought to great perfection, and that without having recourse to any artificial aids. Under these circumstances, it does seem a little strange that in the 11th year of its existence the Colony should be largely supplied with agricultural and dairy produce from abroad—that, notwithstanding a highly protective tariff, the products of the interior of California and Oregon should still find their way into British Columbia, in large quantities, and compete with the products of our own soil. As an illustration of the extraordinary condition of these matters we may take the article of hay. The circumstance of hay being a bulky article, and, consequently, expensive to move, taken in connection with the fact that it is met on the threshold of the Colony by a duty of four dollars a ton, would naturally lead one to suppose that, with the great facilities possessed by our own people for raising it, not a bundle of foreign hay would find its way into our markets, and yet we are assured that, in the lower country at least, two bundles of foreign hay are consumed for one of the colonial article. Indeed, we have been told that hay has been imported from California and sent into the very heart of agricultural settlements on this Island! There is no evading the fact that this condition of things imports a singular degree of fecklessness on the part of the agricultural population. But it has a wider and deeper significance. To get at the root of the whole matter one must go to the agrarian policy of the Government. The very foundation of a country is its agricultural population. The Americans have a homestead law for the protection of wife and children, which provides that a man's house and a given number of acres around it are inalienable and not attachable for debt. This is to make every man's house his family's castle—to secure that, "Blow wind, come wrack," the roof-tree shall stand—the mother and the offspring shall have shelter under it—to give a real meaning to the apostrophe of the poet.

The spirit, Independence, let me share,
Lord of the lion heart and eagle eye,
Nor heed the storm that howls along the sky!

This protects the family of the creditor who may become debtor in his turn—takes order that the fledglings of their dam shall not have the little nest harried, and they all turned out into the bleak winter of charity. We shall doubtless be told that there is just such a law in this Colony. There is; but who, outside of the Colony, knows anything about it? What is the use of such a law unless it be promulgated in those centres of population from whence we hope to draw a

supply? The homestead law in this colony is liberal enough. It protects those who avail themselves of its provisions in the undisturbed and undisturbable possession of realty to the value of \$2500, and of personality to the value of \$100 more. But it is not enough that the settler is protected in the possession of a homestead. He must first get one. The first duty of the Government is to place him in possession of a free homestead. This idea of deriving revenue from the sale of Crown Lands is a fallacy. Land is of no value until it is made productive by the labor of the husbandman. Give to each man a fee simple of what land he will use, and secure it to him as soon as he has created a home for himself and family. "Give a man," said Arthur Young, "a fee simple of a bare rock, and he will turn it into a fertile garden—make him tenant at will of a garden and he will leave it a barren wilderness." Every lord of his own acres will improve them, spend capital in fertilizing them. Our true policy—and it lies at the root of the prosperity of the Colony—is to add to the homestead law a free grant system, and make it our business to publish these laws, and make known the character of our country and climate in those centres of population from whence the means of peopling this magnificent dependency of the British Crown must be drawn.

FROM YALE.—We glean the following items from the Yale Examiner: The Steamer Onward met with an hearty welcome on her first trip. At St. Mary's Mission, the Brass Band, composed of native boys, welcomed her, and she was saluted by a volley of musketry on passing several of the Indian villages. At Yale her arrival was marked by the firing of cannon. It is stated that the Indians have been getting gold out of the Chilliwack River. It is stated that a large number of applicants were after the Deputy Collectorship at Burrard Inlet. The public school at Yale has been closed for want of a Teacher. Arrangements are being made for building a small steamboat at Tranquille River, on Kamloops Lake, for the purpose of carrying freight and trading amongst the settlers in that district. The Lilloet District wheat is up over four inches above the ground. From all accounts the wheat crop this year will be largely in advance of former years. Mr. Ben Douglas, of Yale has just completed 24 sets of double harness for Mr. Barnard, the workmanship upon which has been pronounced of a very superior description.

TANDY JUSTICE.—An application was made yesterday before Chief Justice Needham, by Mr. Wood, instructed by Mr. Nicholson, to have the case Healthy and others vs. R. Woods tried by Chief Justice Begbie. The application was made under the 9th clause of the New Supreme Court Bill, which provides for either Chief Justice trying a case within the jurisdiction of the other, upon invitation so to do. His Lordship declined to entertain the application until it was supported by affidavits, although reminded that there were already in court numerous affidavits bearing upon the case. Without any disposition to question the desire of Mr. Needham to do what is right and fair by all parties, one cannot help feeling that unnecessary obstacles are thrown in the way of the Plaintiffs in this case, in their search after justice. Every turn of this kind adds to the expense of a case which has long since assumed a very unhappy and vexatious complexion, and many ventured to hope that Chief Justice Needham would have gladly availed himself of the provisions of the new act.

DESTRUCTIVENESS.—Phrenologists inform us that so largely is the organ of destructiveness developed in some persons that the most aimless indulgence of the propensity exhibits itself. There would appear to be some persons thus, or worse, afflicted in Victoria. Several gentlemen residing on Pandora Street, have gone to the trouble and expense of adorning their own residences and the town, by planting shade-trees along the margin of the Street. Several of these trees have recently been injured, and one of them completely destroyed, by some person whose "bump" of destructiveness has evidently outgrown his better qualities.

A RACE.—This Colony both in soil and climate, is better adapted to raising malted barley than California. Our own farmers have 800 miles distance, wharfage, storage, insurance, commission and thirty cents per hundred pounds in their favour, and yet Messrs. Stewart & Co. sent away out of the country only yesterday \$1538 in payment of one little importation of California barley for brewing purposes. The California barley costs 3 cents per pound laid down! What are our farmers about?

STORMY.—The weather has been somewhat stormy during the past three days. Should the present blow continue, we fear the chances of obtaining by telegraph the result of the International Cricket Match, which may be presumed to be going on now at San Francisco, will be small.

THE CORRECT THING.—The City Council, at their meeting on Tuesday-night, very properly instructed the Sanitary Committee to take measures for preventing the creation of obstructions in the water-courses caused by persons carelessly putting the sweepings from stores and dwellings therein. The slightest reflection surely ought to cause people to cooperate with the Council in maintaining the order and health of the city, instead of contributing to a contrary condition. As the summer approaches too much care cannot be taken in regard to matters of this sort.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—The City Council, at its last meeting, instructed the Street Committee to invite tenders for grading the upper portion of Pandora Street, and for repairing and grading the lower portion of the same street; and also for grading Douglas Street. These are two important streets, which would appear to have been long neglected, and this action on the part of the Council will doubtless meet with general approval.

DIDN'T GO.—The Bishop of Columbia did not sail by the W. G. Hunt yesterday, as was intended. We understand that this was owing to the circumstance of the Hunt sailing a day sooner than usual, thereby not affording his lordship sufficient time to prepare for the journey, and, perhaps, partly owing to the roughness of the weather.

ARRIVALS.—The ship Regent, from San Francisco, to load lumber at Moody's Mills Burrard Inlet. Ship Sage, from San Francisco, to load lumber at the B. C. & V. I. Mill's Burrard Inlet. Barque Gen. Cobb, to take a load of piles from Sayward's Mills, to San Francisco. And the Barque Alice M. Minott to load lumber at Sooke.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, returned yesterday, bringing a few passengers, and a local express but no news of importance. The weather continued fine and business was somewhat brisker. At Burrard Inlet times were very brisk.

A MILL.—Last night a plucky little citizen took a bad debt out of the hide of a slab-sided biped, twice his size. The thing was done so handsomely that it is to be hoped the intervention of the Police Magistrate will be dispensed with.

NEARLY DUE.—The steamer Oriflamme, which sailed from San Francisco on Sunday, would probably reach Portland yesterday, and, unless detained, may be expected here tomorrow, or the day following.

STILL DOWN.—Owing to the prevailing storm, the telegraph line is still down, in consequence of which we are without our usual telegraphic news.

FOR BURRARD INLET.—The str. Isabel will leave to-day for Burrard Inlet.

New Advertisements.

TENDERS WANTED.

HOWE SOUND COPPER MINING CO., LIMITED.
TENDERS are required for tunneling on the Company's Reserve, at White Cliff Point, Howe Sound.

Specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, or at the Victoria Agent's Office, Government Street, Victoria.

Tenders to be sent in on or before the 30th of April, 1869.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. V. EDMONDS, Secretary,
N. J. NEUSTADT,
Victoria Agent.

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to return to Canada, offers for sale his Farm and improvements.

The property is known as "MILLER'S LAND," at the Sumas, and consists of 160 acres of land, upon which there are a good Dwelling-House, together with Dairy and Out-houses, an excellent Barn, &c., &c.

For terms and other particulars apply to
DAVID MILLER,
on the Premises.

The Howe Sound COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to Saturday the 24th proximo, for allotment of 106 Shares in the above Company. The Shares are of the nominal value of Fifty Dollars each, and a discount of Twenty-five Dollars per Share will be allowed on each Share; provided the balance be paid on or before the 1st May, next.

By order of the Directors,
HENRY V. EDMONDS,
Secretary,
N. J. NEUSTADT,
Victoria Agent.

NOTICE.

AS MY STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARED out by the end of this month, I have again

GREATLY REDUCED MY PRICES.

The Store having been let to another party. The Fixtures and Gas Fittings for sale.
J. Q. HEWLINGS,
Opposite the Theatre, Government Street.
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New Advertisements.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BARK CAMDEN, Capt. Robinson, from San Francisco, is now discharging at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.
All Goods remaining on the Wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. will be stored at the risk and expense of the Owners.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

MILLARD & BEEDY,
Wharf Street.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against William Lyons, who have not already sent in their claims, to Mr. William Lyons or to Mr. Courtney, his Attorney, are requested to do so on or before Tuesday next, the 20th inst.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Attorney for Mr. Lyons,
Langley Street.

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ASSISTED

Female Immigration.

FAMILIES desirous of obtaining Female Servants from England under the Government Grant, are requested to send their applications addressed to "The Immigration Board," Post Office, Victoria, on or before the 1st May next.

In the present early stage of the movement only a limited number can be procured.

The whole expense of bringing out a servant is estimated at \$175; of which the Government will pay a part, and the applicant the balance, viz., \$50 in cash upon the acceptance of the application, and \$50 by a Promissory Note, on demand, to the order of the Secretary of the Board, payable on the arrival of the ship.

It is proposed to pay to each person, wages at the rate of from \$10 to \$12 a month, \$50 of that portion of the passage money advanced by the applicant to be repaid by instalments out of the wages of the Female Servant, who will be bound for two years.

Printed forms of application may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co., and the Post Office, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices on the Mainland.

The Board of Immigration will be happy to further the wishes of persons in the Colony who may be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out relatives at their own expense.

By order of the Board,
HENRY S. MASON,
Victoria, April 13, 1869. Hon. Secretary.

LANGLEY STREET
STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING
FACTORY.HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Contractors and Builders.

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work intrusted to their care with promptitude, at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS
always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

UNDERTAKING

Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy.
ap14 6m

JAMES BAY HOTEL,
CORNER OF GOVERNMENT & HUMBOLDT STREETS.
VICTORIA, B. C.

R. H. WILSON,

Calls the attention of Families, Aquatic parties, and the Public, to the following Liquors, &c., which he is prepared to supply by the bottle or otherwise, at the lowest possible prices. Quality warranted.

Martell, Hennessy, and Otard's Brandy, Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whiskey, Swan Board's Old Tom, and Holland Gin. Port and Sherry Wine, Bass' Ale, Byrns, Blood Wolf & Co., and Guinness' Stout, in the condition.

Baskets of assorted Liquors supplied to order on the shortest notice. ap13

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A BLE and Ordinary Seamen for the Ship "ALASKA" for China. She can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers.
Apply to
J. NAGLE,
Office near the Police Barracks ap6

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
VICTORIA HOUSE.

THE PROPRIETORS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally that their Stock of Dry Goods has been removed to the new and handsome building just erected for them on

Government Street,
(OPPOSITE THE THEATRE.)

The new Store was opened on

THE 23D MARCH,

When in addition to the large original Stock,

The New Spring goods

Just received per "CECROPS," "PRINCE OF WALES" and Steamer were added and offered for sale.

The proprietors take this opportunity of thanking the Public for past favors, and respectfully request a continuance of that support which they have hitherto received, and which it shall always be their aim and study to deserve.

WILLIAM DENNY,
MANAGER.

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A. BULER & CO.

OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.
GOVERNMENT STREET,
ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

WOULD INFORM the People of British Columbia, and Visitors from adjacent countries, that they have constantly on hand a large assortment of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Also a great variety of

Second hand Goods, such as Guns, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Valises, etc., etc.,

All of which they offer very cheap for

CASH.

N. B. We have just received, direct from England, a large and beautiful assortment of PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, which we intend to sell 50 per cent lower than they can be bought in the city.

Ladies' and Gents' cast off Clothing bought and sold.
CLOTHES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
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Scotch House,
FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, GLOVES, BOOTS.

WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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Dry Goods & Clothing.

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Offer for Sale, ex "Prince of Wales" and "Cecrops,"

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES,

Printed Cottons—New and choice patterns, Grey Calicos—30, 32, 36, & 72 inches wide, White do—30, 32, & 36 inch, at various prices, Horrock's White Long Cloths, 32, & 36 inches wide,

GREY DRILLING,

Shawls and Balmoral Skirts,

PLAIDS—Coburgs, Alpaccas, and Merinos,

Tweed and Pilot Pants and Coats, for Indian Trade,

Cloth Caps and Hats, for do do

Heavy Corduroy, Moleskin, and Tweed Pants, for Miners.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS, Serge Shirts, and Cotton Shirts,

Collars, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

Hosiery & Underclothing—Woollen and Cotton,

Duck Pants—Denim Overalls and Jumpers,

BLANKETS—2 1/2, 3, & 4 point, all colors,

Haberdashery Goods—A complete assortment.
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FINDLAY & DURHAM.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 14—Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.
 Str. Camden, Robinson, San Juan.
 Ship Alice, M. Minot, A. J. Lowell, San Francisco.
 Str. General Cobb, A. F. Spurr, San Francisco.

CLEARED.

April 14—Str. Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend.
 Str. Wagon G. Hunt, Waitt, Port Townsend.

IMPORTS.

Per bark CAMDEN, from San Francisco,
 sailed April 1. 106 100-lb bks barley, 80 sks
 beans, 10 cs bitters, 24 cs roots, 50 bbls
 cement, 161 coils cordage, 96 sks corn, 20
 pkgs crockery, 33 pkgs drugs, 50 pkgs fire-
 crackers, 25 pkgs furniture, 228 pkgs gro-
 ceries, 106 pkgs hardware, 11 bales hay,
 45 bbls iron, 3 pkgs leather, 11 bales hay,
 50 cs matches, 30 kgs molasses, 30 bales
 oakum, 100 cs coal oil, 11 kgs paint, 66 pkgs
 paper, 10 bxs pearl barley, 22 bbls pitch, 100
 lbs raisins, 600 mats rice, 1 pkg seed, 327
 lbs soap, 48 cs spices, 100 bags sugar, 105
 kgs sugar, 107 bxs tea, 25 cs tobacco. Val-
 ue, \$28,715.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark CAMDEN, from San Francisco—
 D. Edwards, Fellows, Roscoe & Co, Moore &
 Co, Q. R. Carr, L. Koscowitz, C. Strauss, A. Cas-
 anovoy, G. B. A. E. S. & Co, Caire & Aranceni, A.
 P. C. B. K. E. P. H. Grellay & Fittore, Howe
 Whaling Co, D. Maynard, D. W. Higgins, E.
 Harrison, D. S. C. S. G. F. S. Hudson Bay Co,
 E. B. Martin, T. S. & Co, M. O. J. C. W.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., Wharf Street, will sell, at
 11 o'clock, at 11 o'clock, a m., Groceries, &c.

The British Columbian.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1869.

WORK TO DO.

It would, we are sure, be gratifying to the public to hear that some active steps were being taken by the Government towards exploring the Eagle Pass and other routes, if any, with a view to establishing more facile communication with our Southern gold fields. From the reports of our own people, as well as from information derived through American sources, there is good ground for believing that, in point of population, if not in actual productiveness, these mines will approximate closely to Cariboo this year. Well-informed persons say that, with a moderate expenditure, the trade of that section can be diverted into our own channels; and the Merchants of the Colony stand ready and eager to undertake that trade. It is humiliating to think that, under these circumstances, so large and profitable a trade is, through what we must be permitted to characterize as inertness on the part of our own Government, permitted year after year to flow through foreign channels; and that, too, at a time when the Colony can least afford the sacrifice. Of course, the answer to all such applications will be the want of revenue. But this is nothing more than a fatal confounding of cause and effect. To husband the trade and look sharply after the interests of the Colony is the surest way to produce revenue. Doubtless far too much revenue is absorbed by an excessive Civil List; but what makes matters worse, the legitimate sources of revenue are neglected to a degree perfectly inexplicable. Expensive as is the governmental machinery of the Colony, if it would only display becoming activity and solicitude in encouraging commerce and promoting development, there would be less cause for discontent than, unhappily, exists at the present moment. The Government should neither be unduly expensive nor marvellously useless; but being both, it becomes absolutely intolerable, and it is not surprising that the colonists cry aloud for sweeping changes.

SAVING BANKS.—The Governor has, we understand, appointed the Colonial Secretary, W. C. Ward Esq., and the Hon. E. G. Alston, to be Commissioners of Saving Banks, under the Saving Banks Act 1869.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received, by last express.

RIVER NAVIGATION.—The steamers Onward and Lillooet both started for Yale from New Westminster yesterday, with full loads of freight, the water has raised to a sufficient height to make the navigation good.

PER BACK.—The steamer G. S. Wright was obliged to put back on Tuesday and remain in royal roads all night, from whence she took her departure for Portland yesterday morning.

AUCTION SALE.—It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that J. P. Davies & Co. will offer for sale at 11 o'clock to-day a very large and valuable lot of Groceries.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Tuesday, April 13th.

Council met at 7 o'clock p.m. His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Councillors present—McKay, Russell, and Gerow.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with enclosure, calling the attention of the Council to the danger to which property on Langley Street is exposed, from the steam engine used by Hayward and Jenkinson, was read, and, upon motion, the Fire Wardens were requested to enquire into the matter.

The Street committee reported upon the following bills, which had been submitted to them, and pronounced them correct, and recommended their payment:—George Stelly, \$45, \$23, \$121; Michael Wells, \$72, \$50, \$79, \$74, \$121; total \$585, which has been expended in Street repairs. On motion of Councillor McKay, the bills were passed to the Finance Committee for payment from the first available funds.

On motion, it was resolved that tenders be solicited for grading a portion of Pandora Street above Douglas Street, for grading Douglas Street from Port to Humboldt Street, and for repairing Pandora Street from Government to Douglas Street.

On motion of Councillor McKay, the Street Committee was requested to examine and report upon Dallas Street, from Government Square to St. John Street, with a view of having it gravelled.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the bad state of the gutters, caused by rubbish and sweepings, which choked them up and caused stagnant and offensive pools, endangering the health of the City. The Sanitary Committee was instructed to enquire into the matter, and also to make enquiry as to the water used by the Bakers in the City.

Council adjourned to Tuesday next, at 7 o'clock p.m.

THE HON. MR. ALSTON'S LECTURE.

The following is a brief and very imperfect synopsis of the lecture delivered by the Hon. Mr. Alston, at the Mechanics' Institute, on Tuesday evening last:—

The Lecturer began by giving an account of the origin of the exploring expedition, and stated that on the 5th of August, 1863, the party proceeded to Nootka Sound, and ascended the Gold River, which runs into Mutchalat Arm. The river was at a low stage and favourable for prospecting, but the result of a hasty prospect showed but slight indications of gold in paying quantities. On the right bank of the river white pine was found in great abundance and of good quality. At the head of the river they came to a lake six miles long by 1 of a mile wide, surrounded on all sides by lofty mountains. The creek running into the lake (named Talmie) was prospected, but no gold found. The flora, the birds, and the animals of the country were described by the Lecturer at great length; also some interesting sketches of the Indian character were given. No traces of the existence of a tribe of inland savages were discovered. After leaving the lake, the party proceeded up Cameron Creek, in a northerly direction, where elk were found in great numbers. Leaving the river they proceeded north, ascending the dividing ridge with some difficulty. On a small plateau, about 1000 feet from the top, they found pools of dark water in peaty ground, covered with purple and white heather. The Lecturer was the first to reach the summit of the mountain, which was about 6000 feet high. It was named Mount Alston. About 5 miles to the north stood Victoria Peak, 8000 feet high; to the north-west was seen an extensive, well-timbered valley, 20 miles long by 5 miles broad. The descent from the mountain, which on the eastern side was very precipitous, was described by the lecturer in a very amusing manner, the party sending their packs, frying-pans, and bacon, down the icy slope, and following them as best they could, without regard to attitude. They struck the north fork of Salmon River, which they followed to the forks. The lecturer described the marvellous sight which the fish presented in the Salmon River, in spawning time. In the shoal places, it was not possible to cross the stream without treading upon them. The Indians told the party that there was coal on the east bank of the Salmon River, but they did not make any inspection. On the 1st September, the explorers reached the east coast, and returned to Victoria by canoe. The lecturer concluded by pointing out at some length, the great stores of wealth with which nature had enriched the Colony, and deprecated the habit of repining and grumbling, too common among the people. The remedy for the ills of which we complain, he said, was in our own hands, and he begged the people of Victoria to remember the proverb, everlastingly true, that God helps those who help themselves.

DEPARTURES.—The steamers W. G. Hunt, and Eliza Anderson sailed for Olympia and the Sound Ports yesterday at 12 o'clock.

THE SHOOTING OF ENSIGN WHITAKER.

THE SCENE AT THE RINK.

QUEBEC, Thursday, March 4.

The ancient city of Quebec, usually so gay and joyous, was, on Wednesday afternoon, the scene of a crime which naturally appalled society. Like almost all our Canadian cities, it possesses one of those skating rinks, to which the fashionable world daily resort for recreation and amusement. The rink is, on ordinary occasions, thronged with the youth and beauty of the city, who disport themselves on the ice, while chaperones and spectators form the background. On the day in question, the attendance was unusually scanty, because the Tandem Club, under the auspices of the 58rd, drew many away. But one officer was on the ice—Ensign Whitaker, of that regiment. To the lookers-on, he was seemingly absorbed in attempting those evolutions on the skates that all must practise who aspire to success. One would say that he was training himself for some trial of skill, and that no other thought occupied his mind. The veil has now been raised, and we cannot doubt that his careless air and easy manners concealed a heart full of gloomy forebodings—the shadow of impending danger hovered over him—he must have felt that the hour was approaching when he would be called on to atone for the gravest injury it is possible for man to inflict on man; that the days were numbered within which concealment could be prolonged, and that no alternative remained to him save confronting the vengeance of an outraged family, or consenting to the only reparation in his power. From what we can learn, Mr. Whitaker, who only numbered twenty-two summers, was confessedly the handsomest young man in the garrison, and to manly beauty was linked an exquisite grace of manner, which rendered him, unfortunately, irresistibly fascinating. He was dangerously beautiful and attractive. Such was the being who, with all the frailties of weak human nature, which he had not the moral courage to resist, was suddenly struck down. It appears from the evidence, that at half past five, when he prepared to leave the rink, the building was almost empty, one other officer only being present—an Ensign, recently joined. But there was another, the chief actor in the bloody tragedy which followed who had patiently waited in the passage through which his intended victim must pass. He had anxiously and repeatedly enquired from some lads of his own age, who could little dream of his purpose, whether Whitaker was ready to leave, and learning that the latter had taken of his skates and was coming out, advanced to meet him. When they confronted each other, the boyish revenger of his family's dishonour—for he is only 17—drew a pistol, and with the words "you know what this is for!" fired—the shot missed. Whitaker rushed on his assailant and closed, but his fate was sealed—his hour of expiation had come—and a ball through the brain closed his career—he fell senseless. Thus perished in the bloom of youth and beauty, at the hands of a stripling, a being who was endowed with more than an ordinary share the gifts of Providence, which when wisely used, conduce to the honour and glory of manhood. The amount of misery which unreflecting levity and culpable disregard to the dictates of conscience entails has thus been frightfully and fearfully illustrated. Who can picture a sorrow so devoid of consoling reflections borne in two households. The Egyptians were said to preserve a skeleton in each dwelling, to remind the occupants of the vanity of life. We know not, in this instance, whether to pity the father of the slain or the father of the slayer. Neither of them will need the Egyptian skeleton. The hideous visions of this sanguinary drama will forever reproduce itself. Can society learn no moral from this scene of bloodshed? Shall this humiliating episode in fashionable life make no impression, convey no warning? We would hope so. It should rouse parents to a supervision and watchfulness which too often slumbers. It should teach youth that levity may degenerate into licence, and that any aberration from the path of virtue invariably entails dreaded penalties.—*Montreal Daily News.*

PARIS FASHIONS FOR 1869.—These may now be seen in perfection at "London House," Government street, the last Express having brought one of the very choicest invoices of Drapery, Silk Mersey and Fancy Dry Goods that has yet been opened in Victoria.

REDEMPTION.—In future, T. N. Hibben & Co., will sell all English newspapers at 25 cents instead of 37½ cents, as heretofore. Also the four English Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, will be furnished to subscribers for \$14 per annum.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	\$105,331 00	Legal Tender Notes in Gold and Silver	\$104,718 35
Balance due to other Banks and Branches	47,379 39	Gold, Silver and Bullion	55,474 02
Deposits not bearing Interest	\$14,550 65	Landed and other Property	56,340 50
Deposits bearing Interest	27,996 00	Balance due from other Banks and Branches	44,247 68
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes Bills of Exchange, and all Stock & Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes Bills and Balances due from other Banks, and Branches	284,187 64
	\$229,556 04		\$644,968 19

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1869 \$1,490,000 00
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 2½ per cent. per annum
 Amount of last Dividend declared 18,066 25
 Amount of Reserved Profits at time of declaring said Dividend 3,858 66
 Victoria, B. C., 31st March, 1869. Signed, WM. C. WARD, Manager.
 CHAS. S. JONES, Acting Accountant.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities, within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statement thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Signed, WM. C. WARD.
 Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of April, 1869.
 ap11 Signed, A. F. PEMBERTON, Sundry Magistrate.

Auction

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Of desirable City and Country Property, including fine land adjoining the residence of Col. Foster, Esquimalt, James Bay Lots, and Saanich Section, with water-power, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Yates Street, on

Friday, April 16th,

TO-MORROW,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Those well situated Lots, James Bay, on Ontario and Ottawa Streets.

BLOCK 48,

Corner Lot No 1450, near the harbor.

Corner " " 1449, adjoining,

Corner " " 1431, "

Corner " " 1432, "

.....ALSO.....

ESQUIMALT PROPERTY.

Suburban Section, No 47, adjacent to the residence of Col. Foster, and behind the Naval Club, Esquimalt; containing over 6 acres of excellent garden land, extending to the water. This lot was selected and purchased by Captain Richards, R. N., and is considered one of the most desirable parcels of land in that vicinity.

Terms of sale:—¼ Cash, ¼ in one year, ¼ in two years, at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

.....ALSO.....

Section 15 S, 2 W, South Saanich, fronting on Saanich Inlet, containing about 43 acres. There is a stream of water on this property sufficient to work a Sawmill.

Acts of purchase at buyers' expense.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

I. O. O. F.

THE Semi-centennial Anniversary of the Institution of this Order in America, will be celebrated by the members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, on Monday, the 25th instant, by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p.m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the Rev. Thomas Somerville.

.....AFTER WHICH.....

A BANNER

Will be presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.

A GRAND BALL

Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas.

Sojourning Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Tickets for the Ball may be had from the Committee.

CHARLES GOWEN, JACOB SEHL, JOSHUA DAVIES, E. W. KEYSER, JAMES FELL.

Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.

Hall of Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C. April 10, 1869.

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THE North Pacific Transportation Company's Steamer

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

CAPTAIN SHOLL,

Will leave Broderick's Wharf for Portland direct, on or about Tuesday morning, the 13th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to R. BRODERICK, Agent.

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New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 1 Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

AUCTION SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., have received instruction from Mr. J. B. Thompson, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

CROWN HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT,

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Household Furniture, Stock Wines, Liquors, &c., Viz.:

LIQUORS,

S. B. Old Tom, Orange Bitters, Sazerac Martell and Hennessy Brandy in Case and Bulk, Green Case Gin, Ale and Porter in Cases, Sherry in Case and Bulk, Mums Champagne, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, and Claret in Case.

BAR FIXTURES,

Large Lot Measures, New Taps, Glass Rack, Tumblers, Wine and Champagne Glasses, Barrels, Demijohns, Cigars and One Iron Safe, large Looking Glass.

FURNITURE,

Carpets, Bedsteads, Hair, Pail and other Beds, Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Large Pier and other Looking Glasses, Clocks, Sofas, Couches, Arm, Wood, and Cane Seat Chairs, Round, Centre, Card, and other Tables, Washstands and Furniture, Benches, Caraffes, Stoves, Coal Oil Lamp, Engravings, &c.

A large Lot of KITCHEN FURNITURE and Tools.

A large size, nearly new, BAGATELLE TABLE.

.....ALSO.....

The Celebrated Race Horse, JOE BOWERS, good in Single or Double Harness.

A First Class Top Buggy and Harness, &c., &c., &c.

.....AND.....

10 Cords (two foot cut) Wood, Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer

AUCTION,

Tuesday, April 20th,

AT THE NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT,

ONE BOAT,

GIG—22 Feet long, can be seen any day between the hours of 9 & 11 a. m.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CREDIT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell at Salesroom, Wharf Street,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Blouses and Summer Coats, Buck Gloves, 500 pair Cable sewed, sewn and pegged Brogans, A large variety of Underclothing, 50 doz. French and American Pants, Mens' and Youths' Suits, Boys' Clothing, 40 doz. fine White Shirts, 45 doz. Over Shirts, 150 doz. Blue and Grey Half hose, 150 doz. Ladies' and Misses' Hose, 85 doz. assorted Baltic Shirts, 70 doz. Hats, in all styles and colors.

Particulars in a day or two.

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FOR YALE.

THE Steamers Onward and Lillooet will make regular trips to Yale, leaving New Westminster on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Freight, \$12 per ton. Passage, \$7.

N. B.—The above steamers will not be responsible for leakage of Liquids, shipped in tins or glass.

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New Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.
WILLIAM NEWBURY,
 (SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE
 MANUFACTURER,

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy

HARNESS,

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

As The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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THE SEED STORE, YATES STREET.

VICTORIA, V. I.

JAY & BALES

offer for sale the finest assortment of

GRASSES, CLOVERS, and other FIELD
 and GARDEN SEEDS on the Pacific Coast.

.....ALSO.....

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and other
 Shrubs, Flowering Plants for the house and
 garden, and every other kind of NURSERY
 STOCK, at low prices.

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FRANK G. RICHARDS

Dispenses the best quality of

LIQUORS

to those who call at the

THEATRE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,

Window Glass, Paints, Oils,

Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses,

Sponges, Chamoms, &c., &c., &c.

Agents for GRIMMUTS, of Paris.

Hypophosphate of Lime, Matico Injection and

Capsules, Pepsine, &c.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Altera-

tive, &c.

Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette

Soaps.

Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto.

Rigand's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery.

Fernan's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c.

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THOMAS RUSSELL.

Grocer & Provision Dealer,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

OPPOSITE THE COLONIAL HOTEL.

Goods delivered in any part of the city

and Esquimalt free of charge.

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JOHN GOODACRE,

BUTCHER,

ORIENTAL MARKET,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA, B. C.

DEALER IN

MEATS

OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.

HAMS, BACON & SPICED BEEF.

Meat supplied on the most reasonable terms, and forward-

ed to any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED.

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CHAS. E. REDFERN,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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COLONIAL

Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building fur-

nished, and every attention paid to the

comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families.

S. DRIARD,

Proprietor,

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PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Fisguard,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and

the travelling public that the above Hotel

is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEAN-

EST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on

the European principle, and the table is sup-

plied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, MEALS can be

had at all hours of the day. Private Dining

Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per week.....\$5 to \$6 50

Single Meals.....1 50

Breakfast.....1 50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.

As A Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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THE VALUE OF

ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand

on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street,

where his friends and customers will find him

always ready to accommodate them with the

needful. Having made arrangements to keep

a constant supply of

Flour,

Grain,

Bacon,

Lard,

Butter,

Fruit,

Groceries,

&c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it

to their advantage to give me a call.

As Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.

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NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must

be paid to the undersigned, who alone is

authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. NORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees.

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New Advertisements.

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FROM THE SOUND

OREGON & CALIFORNIA,

WILL FIND AT

WILLIAM WILSON'S

Opposite the Post Office,

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF

BRITISH OUTFITTING,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

CHEAP.

CLOTHING,

Hats & Gloves,

HOSIERY,

Underclothing.

C. T. MILLARD.

J. C. BEEDY.

MILLARD & BEEDY.

IMPORTERS

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Particular attention given to selecting and

purchasing Goods for the British Columbia

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AGENTS for the California and Victoria

Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.

Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

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KWONG LEE & Co.,

Importers and Commission

AGENTS,

GENERAL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

offer for sale,

Red and white China Matting.

All kinds of Rattan Chairs.

N. B. A few Tons of broken Rice at low rates,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

LOO CHEE,

Manager.

Cormorant Street, Victoria, V. I.

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T. W. PIERRE,

TAILOR AND DYER.

CLOTHES dyed and made to appear as

good as new. Gentlemen having clothes

to dye can have them done at the shortest

notice, and the colors guaranteed "fast".

Clothes Renovated and Repaired with neat-

ness and dispatch.

YATES STREET, next WELLS, FARGO & CO.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Private Boarding House,

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS.

OPPOSITE FELL & FINLAYSON'S STORE.

VICTORIA B. C.

N. C. BAILEY,

Begs to inform his Friends and the Public

that in addition to his Hotel on Langely

Street, he has refitted the above Establish-

ment, which will now be found replete with

every convenience.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION

—FOR—

Gentlemen & Families.

TERMS MODERATE.

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Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

CARPETS, OILCLOTH, &c.,

Cheaper than ever. For Cash.

J. SEHL, importer and Manufacturer of all

kinds of Furniture, Bedding, Mirrors,

and Upholstery Goods, has just received, in

addition to his large and well-assorted Stock

of Furniture, a large quantity of Chairs of all

kinds, suitable for the upper country trade;

Sofa and Bed Springs; Gilt Rosewood and

Walnut Picture Mouldings and oval Frames,

all sizes; Looking plates from \$10 to 20x40.

Curled hair, moss, and spring Mattresses and

Longues always on hand and made to order.

Curtains, Cornices, Window Blinds, Matting,

Oil Cloth, and Carpets. Children's Carriages

from \$7 50 upwards. Finishing Nails,

Screws, Brass hinges, Picture Nails, and a

variety of Hardware. Furniture made and re-

paired. Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, &c., re-cover-

ed in Hair, Cloth, Plush, Damask, &c.

Everything warranted as represented.

2500 yards best quality Tapestry Car-

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I am determined not to be undersold by any-

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JACOB SEHL.

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DR. CHING FUN,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

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TREATS Patients on the Oriental Principle.

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A-LINE OF 'BUSSES

HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RUN BE-

tween Victoria and Esquimalt, at stated

hours, every day, starting from the corner of

Yates and Government streets, Victoria, and

Wharf street, Esquimalt.

TIME TABLE:

LEAVE VICTORIA—	LEAVE ESQUIMALT—
At 9 a. m.	At 10 a. m.
At 10 a. m.	At 12 m.
At 12 m.	At 2 p. m.
At 2 p. m.	At 4 p. m.
At 4 p. m.	At 5 p. m.

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Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT,

of the best quality, constantly on hand;

Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and

Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care

having been taken to make them the best in

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